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**To:** John Ashcroft,Microsoft Microsoft  
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I urge you to accept the proposed Microsoft anti-trust suite settlement. Please see my attached letter.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in regard to the proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case. As a user of Microsoft products I have found their products to be of high quality and value priced. Consumer complaints with Microsoft are few; unfortunately competitor complaints have driven this "anti-trust" matter. As a resident of Washington State, as well as a stock holder, let me tell you this unreasonable litigation has cost our State millions of dollars and my wife and I thousands of dollars.

I believe the proposed settlement is more than fair. I urge you to accept this settlement and put an end to this long drawn out litigation.

The proposed settlement requires Microsoft to make serious concessions to its competitors as Windows systems will have to be made to accept non-Windows software. If fact a government appointed oversight committee would now monitor Microsoft's business practices and insure it abide by the settlement terms.

Clearly this settlement is more than just a slap on Microsoft's wrist. The terms should be more than enough to appease the harshest critics of Microsoft, and it will certainly increase competition in the technology marketplace. At this time of National economic uncertainty we need this great corporation at work. Please support this settlement.

Sincerely,

Henry S. Williams